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now U.S. Patent No. 6,172,040)For: **IMMOBILIZED LACTOFERRIN**  
**(Im-LF) ANTIMICROBIAL**  
**AGENTS AND USES THEREOF**

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10-31-02**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and before calculation of filing fees, please amend  
the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following:

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**--Related Application Data**